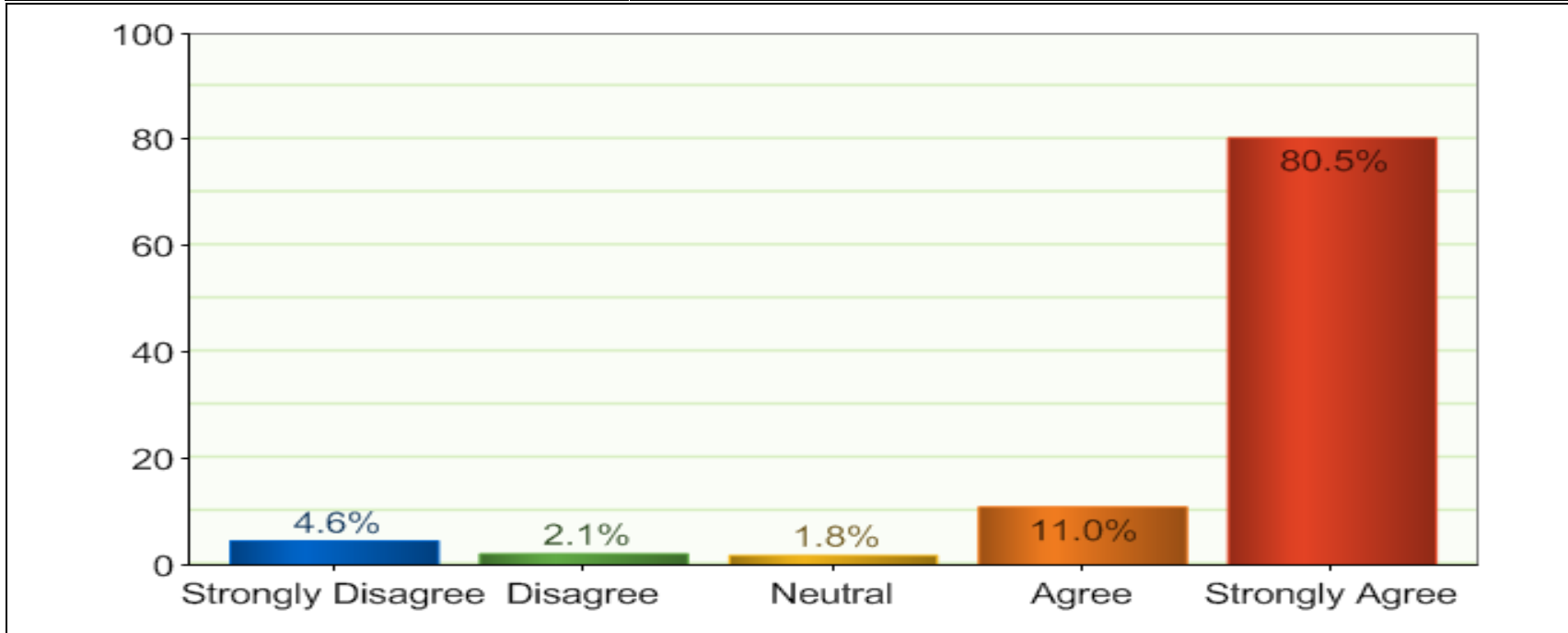


Team Names and Mascots

Molalla / South Clackamas County Area Survey*

How strongly do you agree with the following statement:
 Molalla High School should be able to retain the name "Indians," and continue to use the image of a Native American/American Indian person as part of the school's identifying symbols?

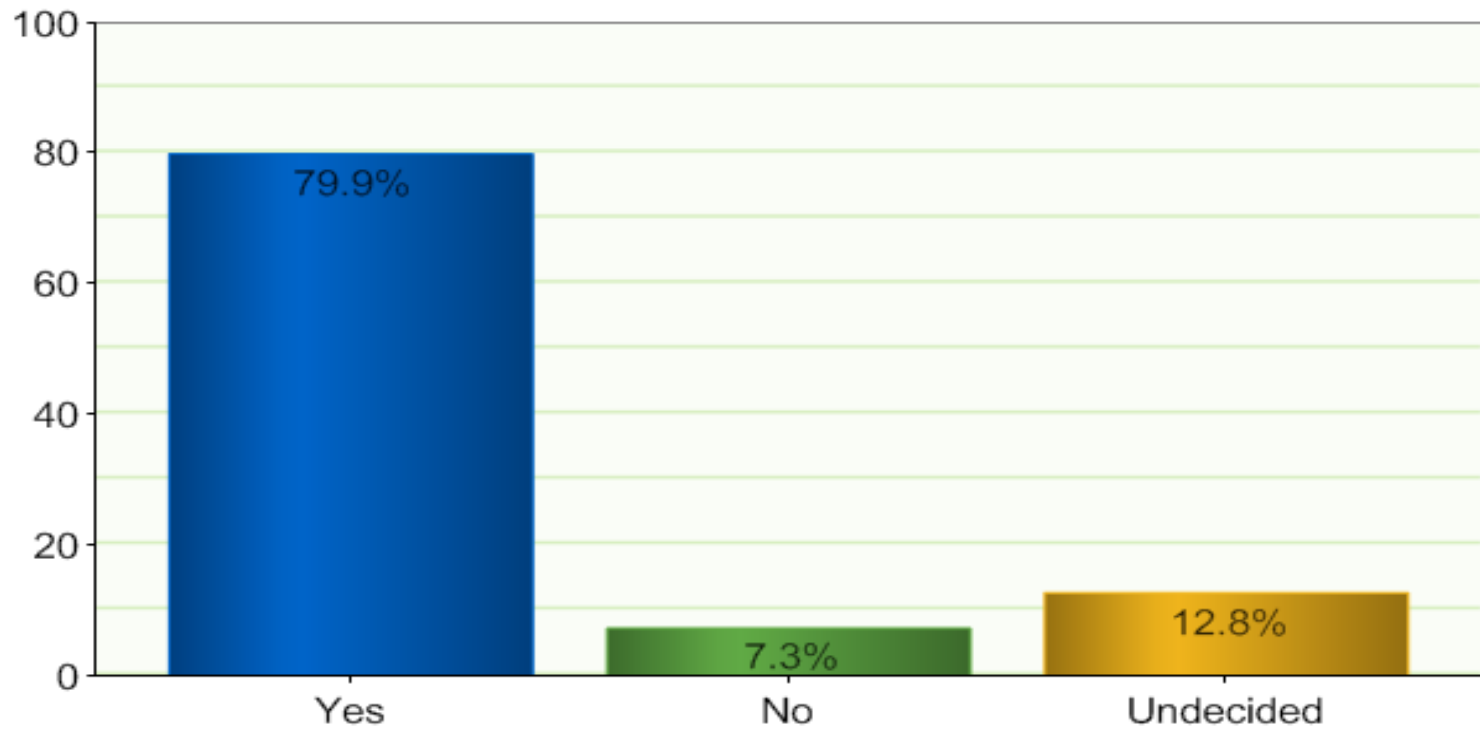
Strongly Disagree	4.6%
Disagree	2.1%
Neutral	1.8%
Agree	11.0%
Strongly Agree	80.5%
Total Responses	328



Five appointed members of the Oregon State Board of Education voted in May 2012 to ban use of the term "Indian," and any representation of an American Indian, as a name, nickname or symbol in all public schools in the state. Some Oregon legislators this year proposed laws to disallow unelected state officials from banning or regulating words or symbols used to identify Oregon schools.

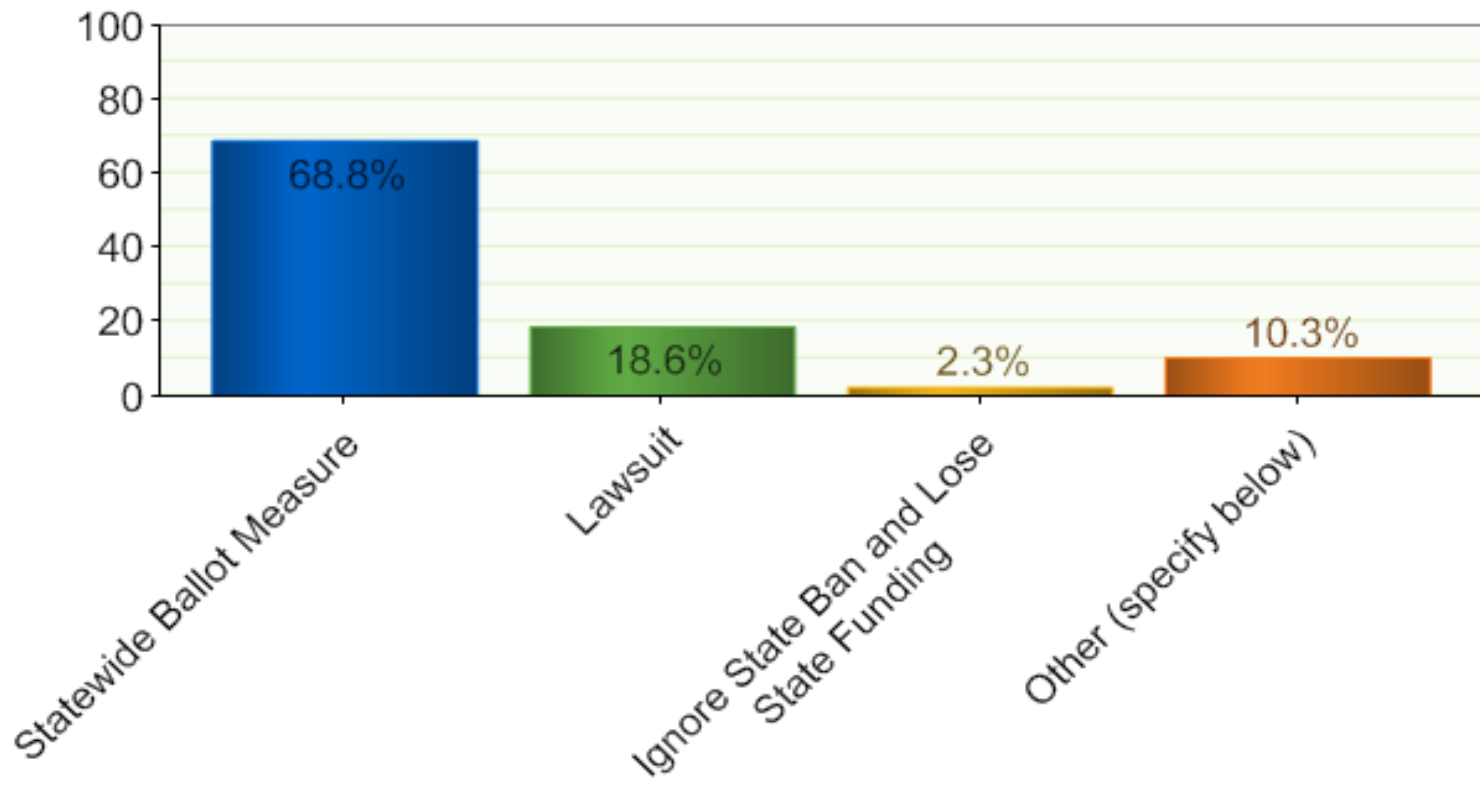
If a majority of legislators can't agree to approve one of those laws, should Molalla River School District take some action to legally retain the name "Indians" and/or the ability to continue using the image of an American Indian?

Yes	79.9%
No	7.3%
Undecided	12.8%
Total Responses	329



If you think the school district should take some action to retain the name and/or symbol, what other action would you most prefer?

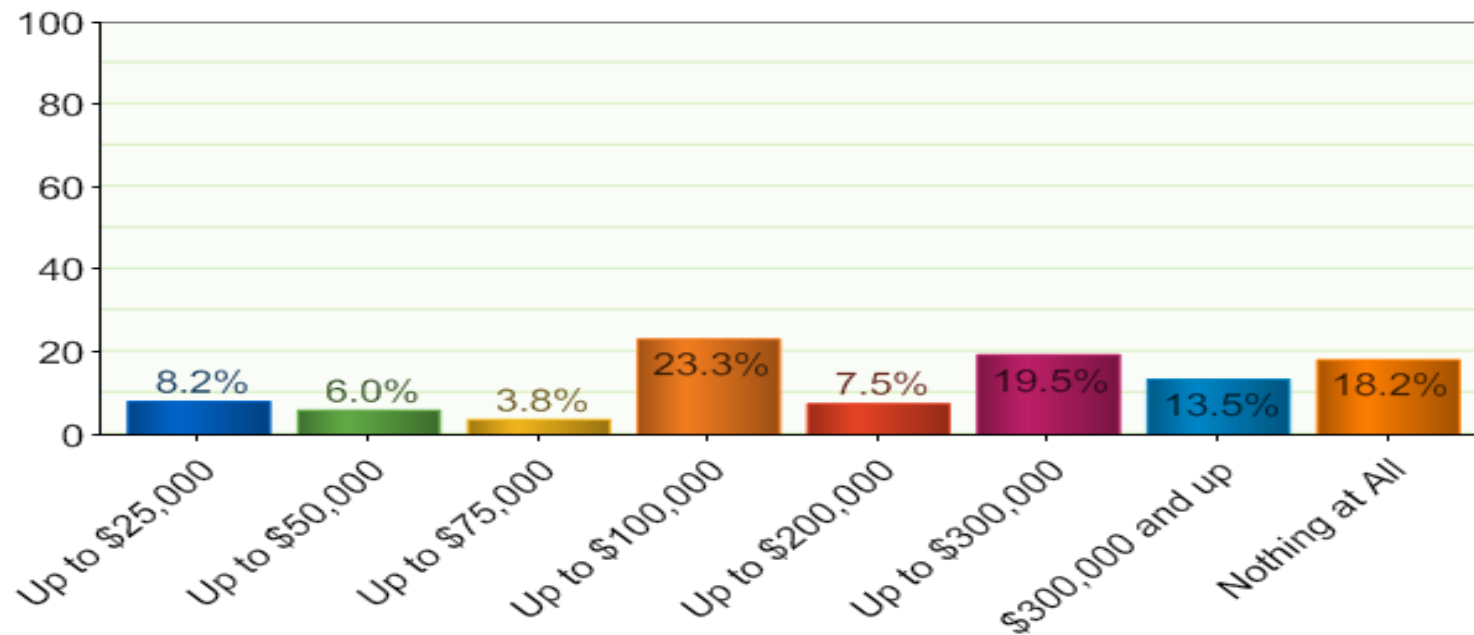
Statewide Ballot Measure	68.8%
Lawsuit	18.6%
Ignore State Ban and Lose State Funding	2.3%
Other (specify below)	10.3%
Total Responses	311



Some estimates show that the district is likely to have to spend between \$300,000 and \$600,000 to eliminate all references and symbols relating to American Indians, and to develop and implement a new identity.

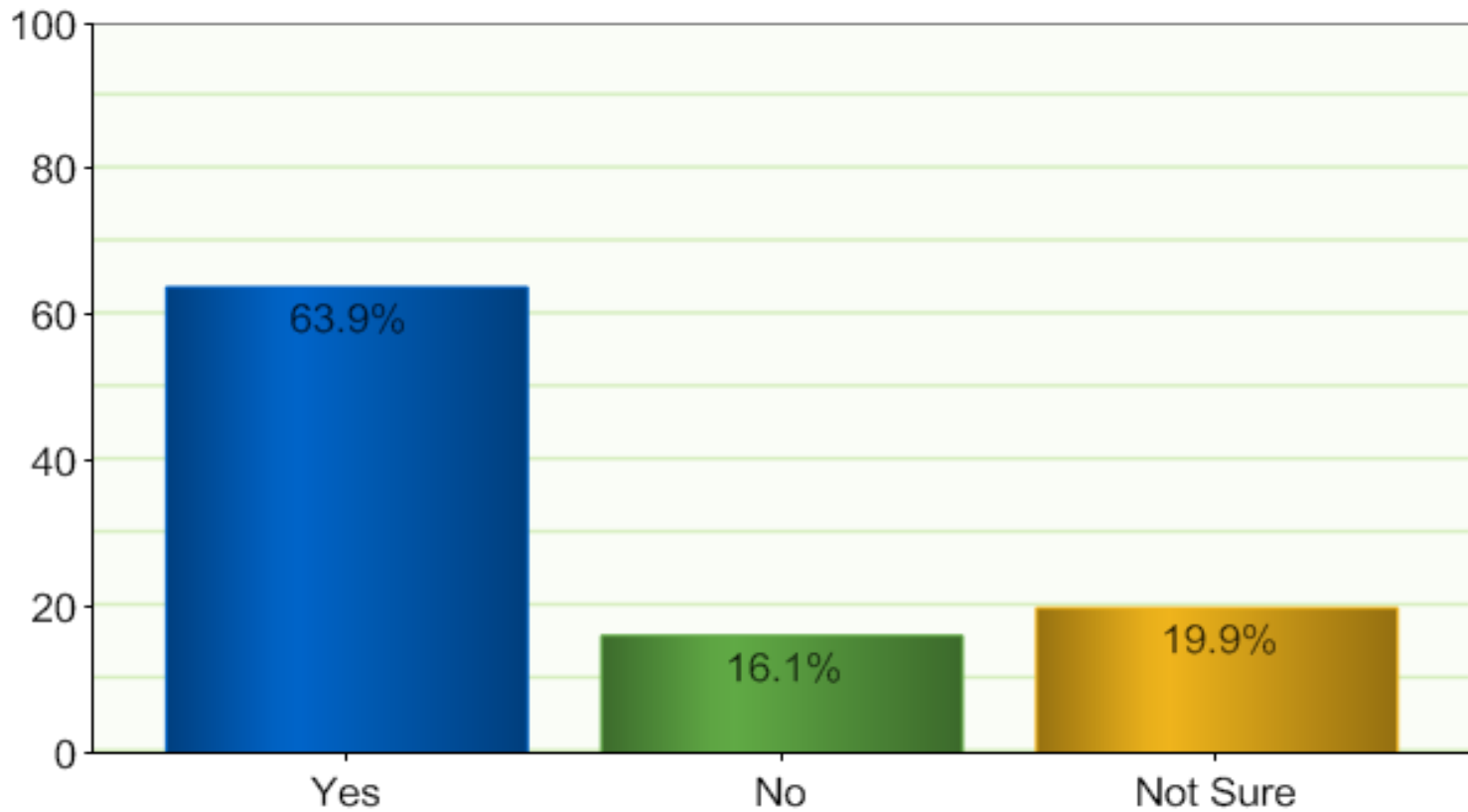
Assuming that a correct amount lies somewhere between those dollar figures, what amount do you think the district should spend pursuing an action to retain the high school's current identity?

Up to \$25,000	8.2%
Up to \$50,000	6.0%
Up to \$75,000	3.8%
Up to \$100,000	23.3%
Up to \$200,000	7.5%
Up to \$300,000	19.5%
\$300,000 and up	13.5%
Nothing at All	18.2%
Total Responses	318



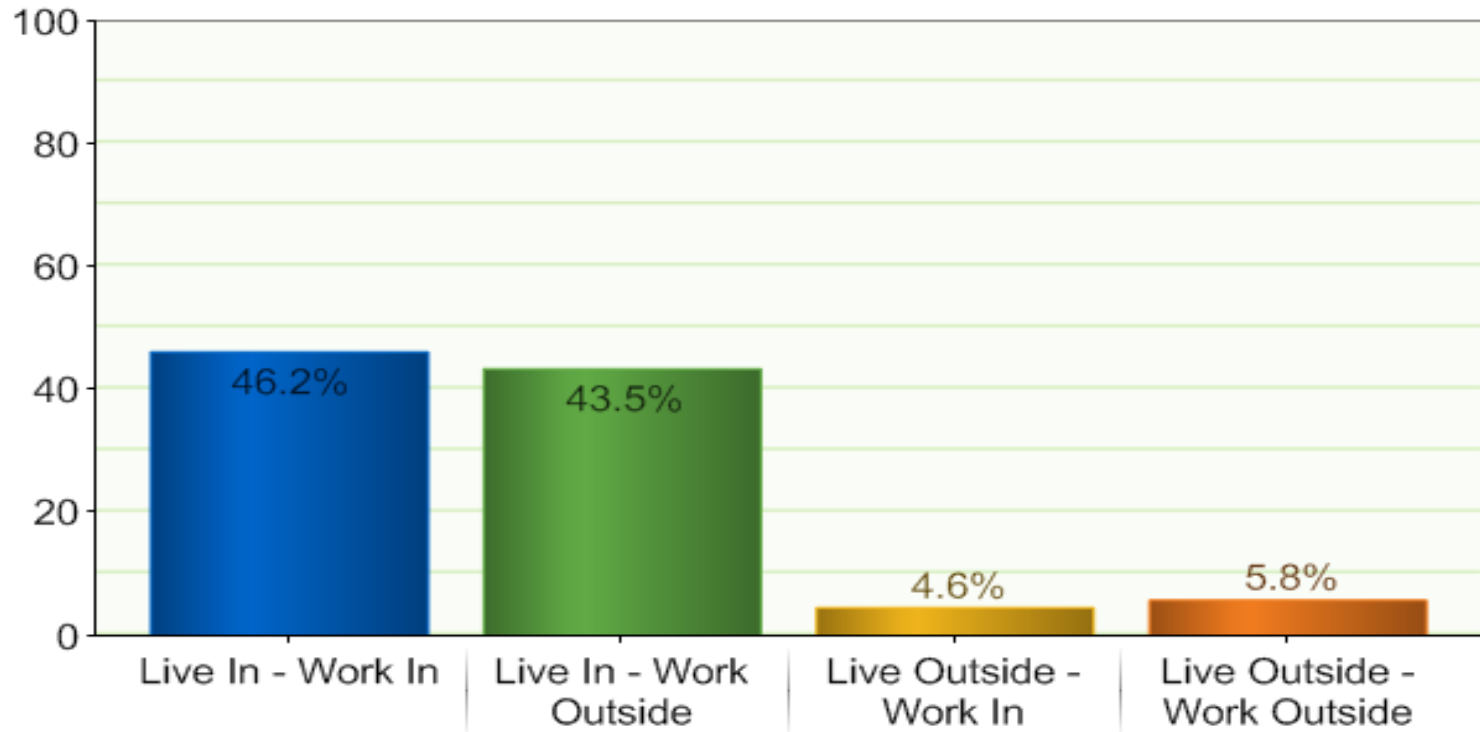
Would you still want to spend the amount of money that you selected above to fight the state's ban if you thought the district might lose?

Yes	63.9%
No	16.1%
Not Sure	19.9%
Total Responses	316



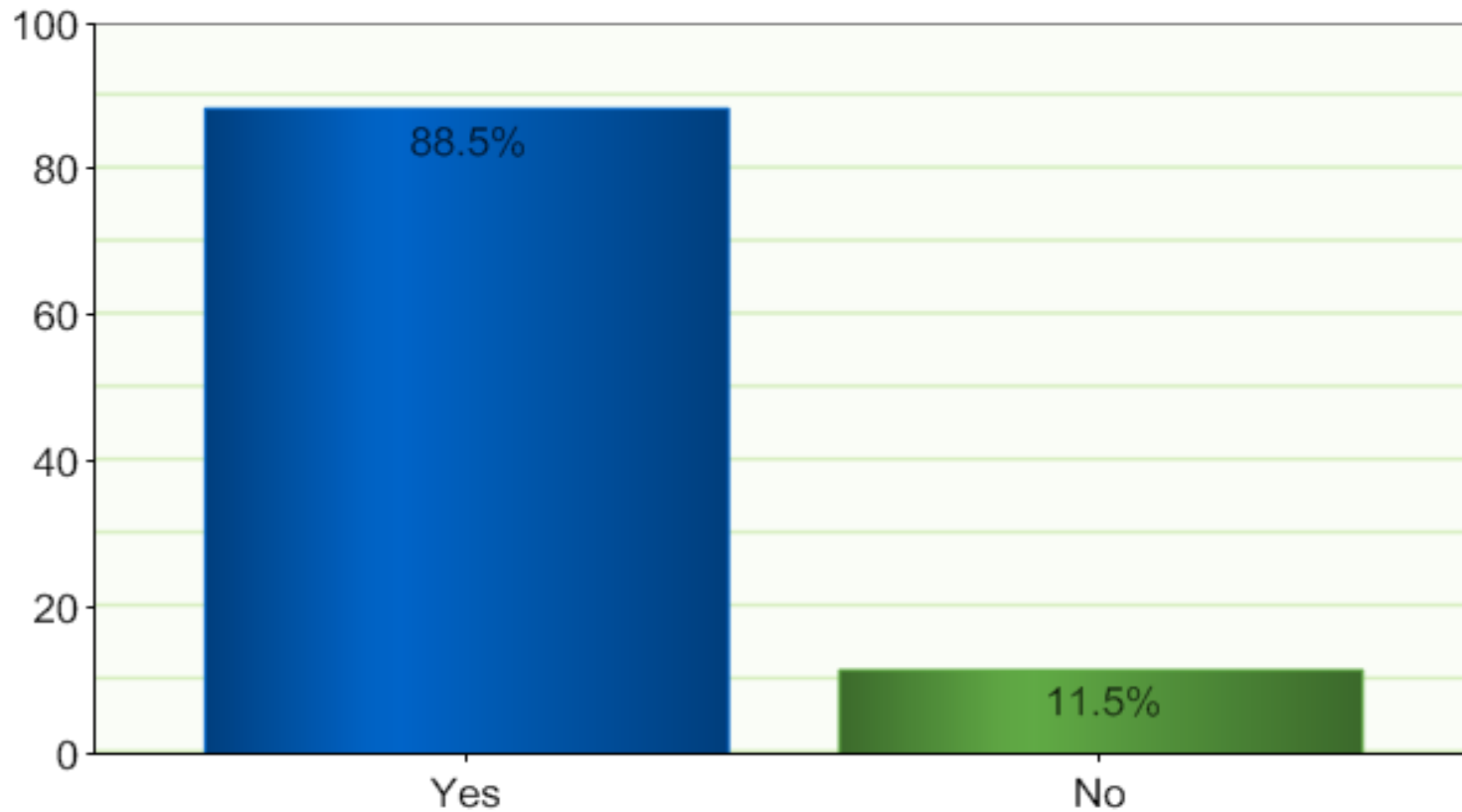
Please select the button below that most closely matches your residency and work status within the Molalla area: *(includes all communities of the Molalla River School District, e.g., City of Molalla, Clarkes, Dickey Prairie, Highland, Maple Grove, Mulino, Rural Dell, Sawtell, Schuebel, etc.)*

Live In - Work In	46.2%
Live In - Work Outside	43.5%
Live Outside - Work In	4.6%
Live Outside - Work Outside	5.8%
Total Responses	329



Are you directly related to a student who is attending school in the Molalla River School District, or who has attended school in the district, or who will attend school in the district within the next three years?

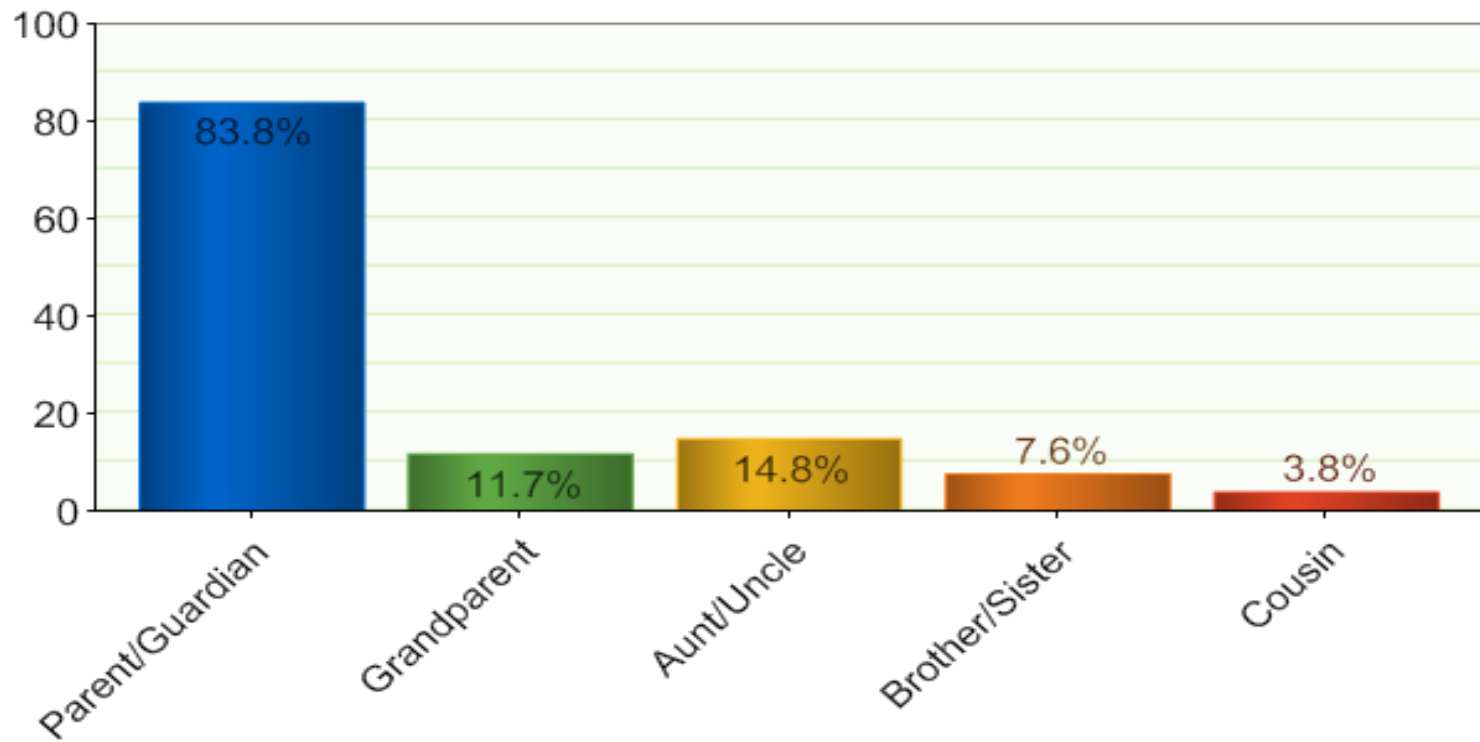
Yes	88.5%
No	11.5%
Total Responses	330



If you answered "Yes" to the question above, what is your relationship to the student or students?
(check all that apply)

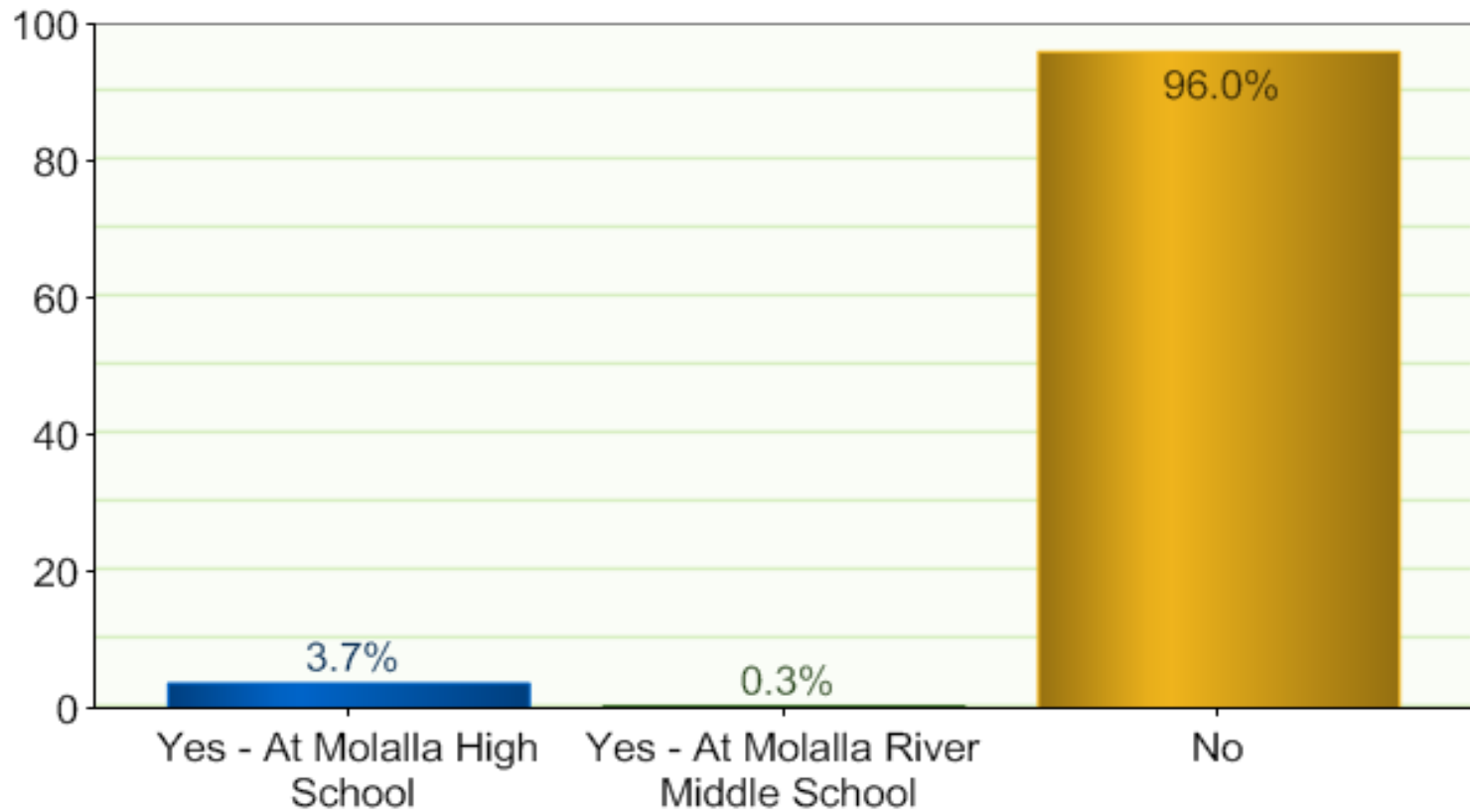
Parent/Guardian	83.8%
Grandparent	11.7%
Aunt/Uncle	14.8%
Brother/Sister	7.6%
Cousin	3.8%
Total Responses	353

Note: Multiple answers per participant possible. Percentages added may exceed 100 since a participant may select more than one answer.



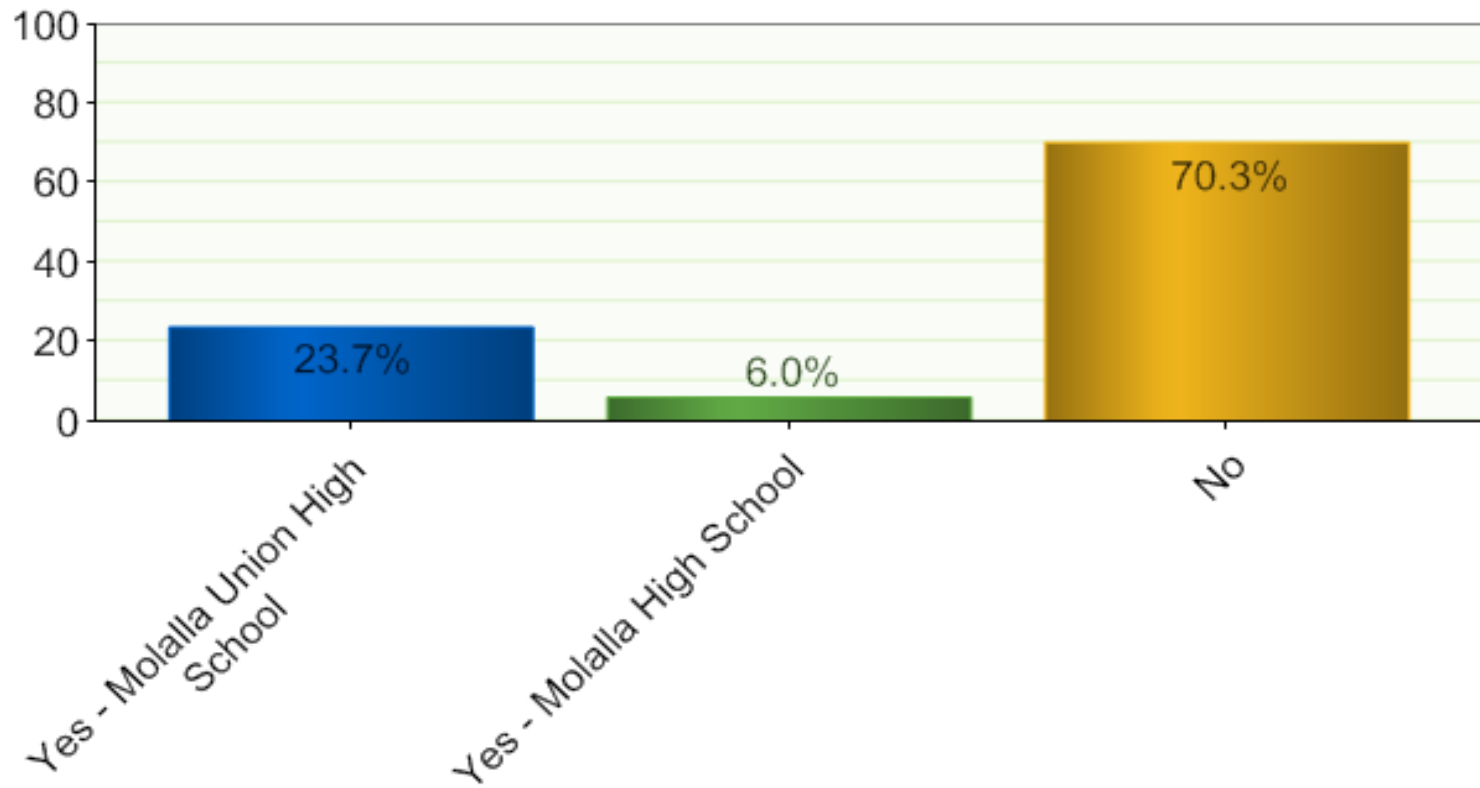
Are you currently a student in the Molalla River School District?

Yes - At Molalla High School	3.7%
Yes - At Molalla River Middle School	0.3%
No	96.0%
Total Responses	326



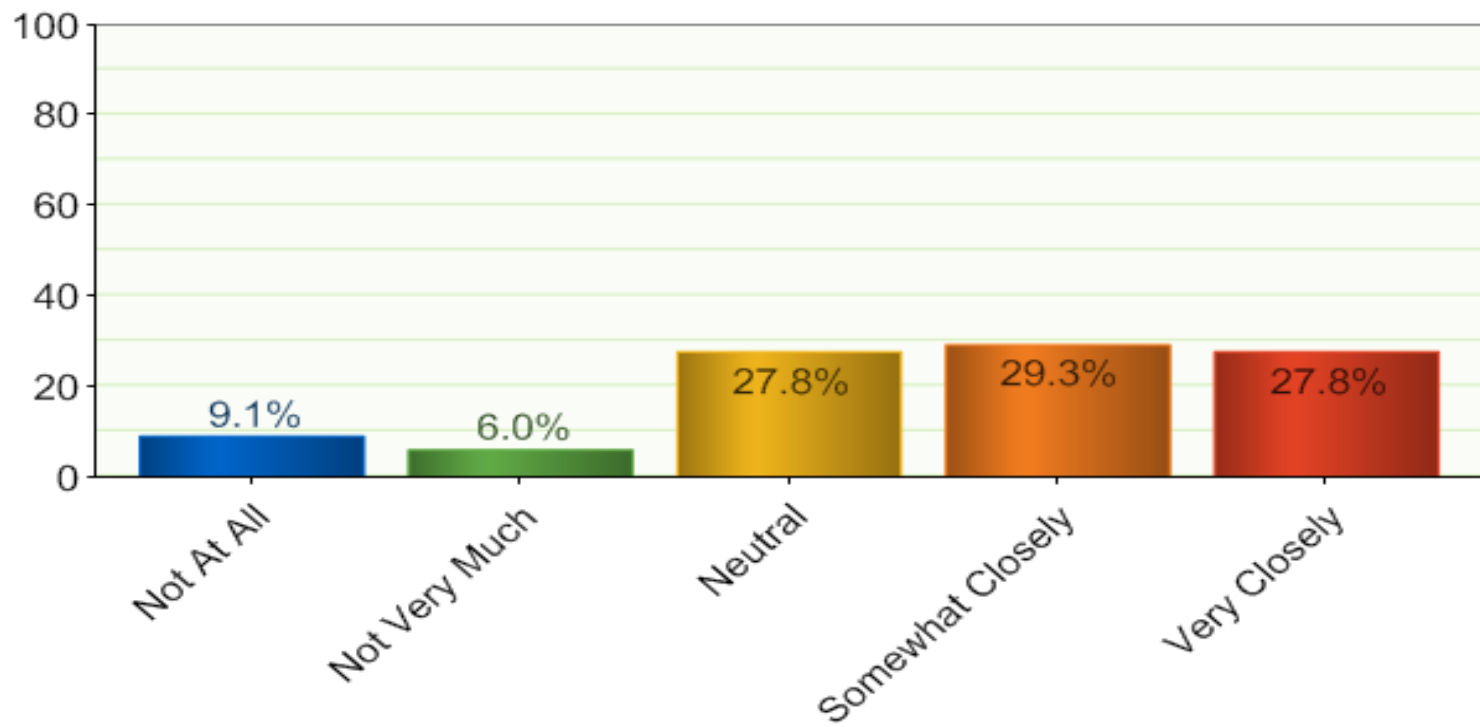
If you answered "No" above, are you a graduate of Molalla schools?

Yes - Molalla Union High School	23.7%
Yes - Molalla High School	6.0%
No	70.3%
Total Responses	317



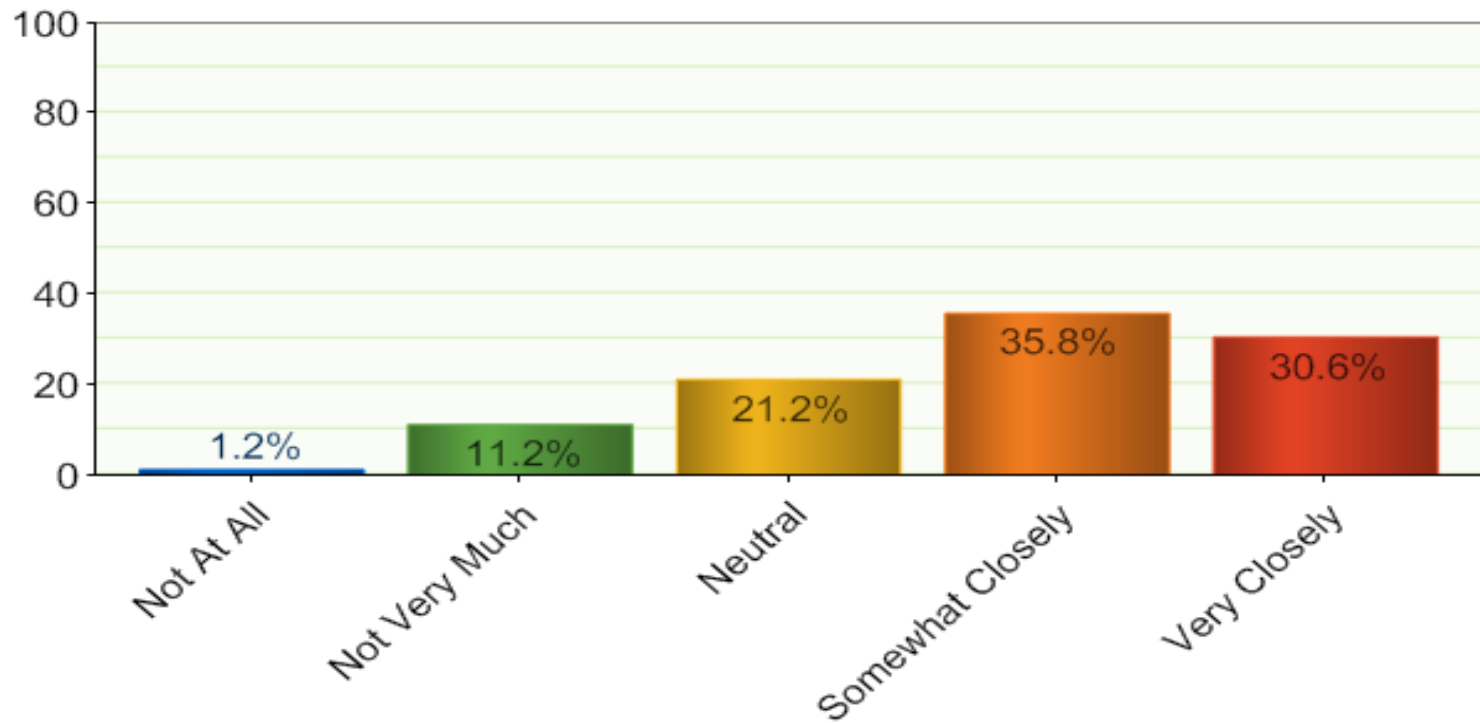
Thinking only about yourself personally, how closely do you relate or identify with the name "Indian" or a representation of an American Indian?

Not At All	9.1%
Not Very Much	6.0%
Neutral	27.8%
Somewhat Closely	29.3%
Very Closely	27.8%
Total Responses	331



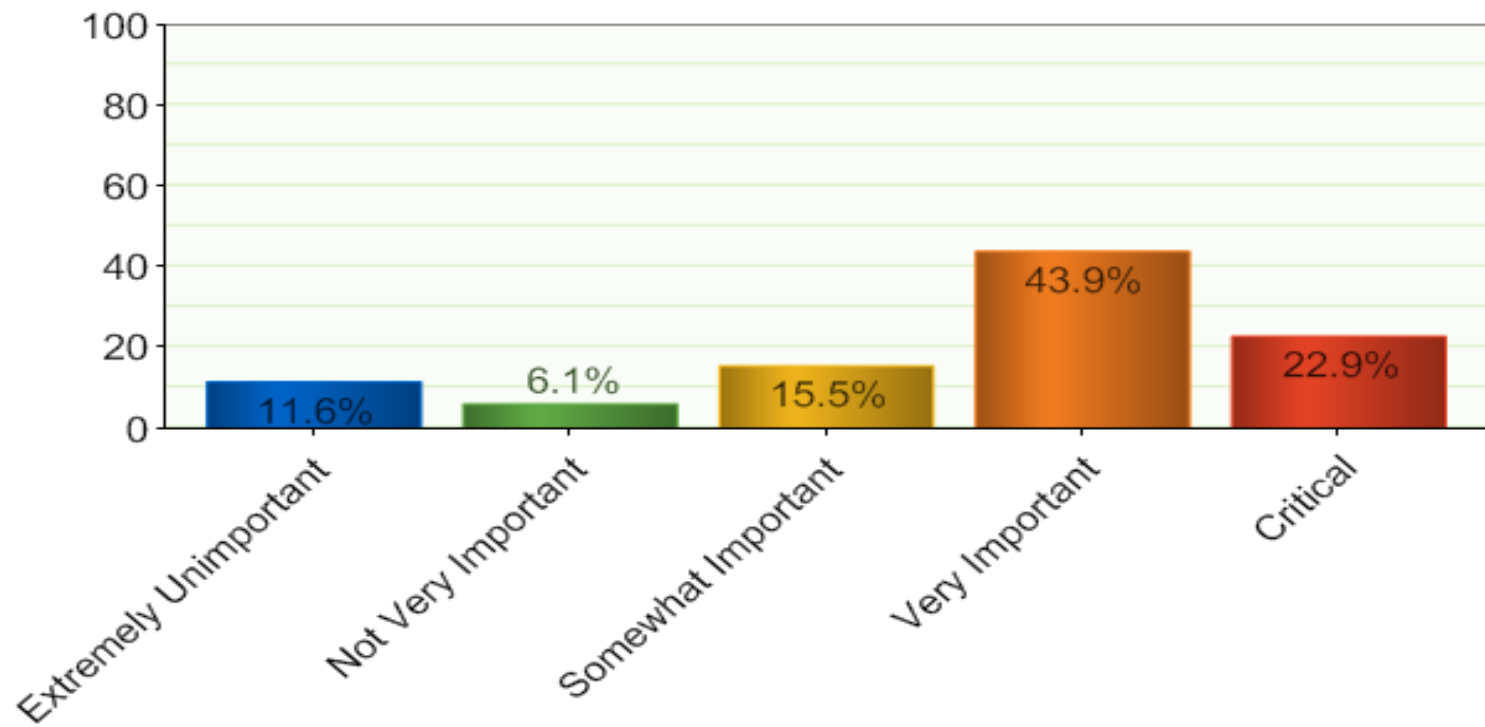
Thinking about the Molalla area as a community of individuals, businesses and organizations, how closely do you think most other people identify themselves with the name "Indian" or a representation of an American Indian?

Not At All	1.2%
Not Very Much	11.2%
Neutral	21.2%
Somewhat Closely	35.8%
Very Closely	30.6%
Total Responses	330



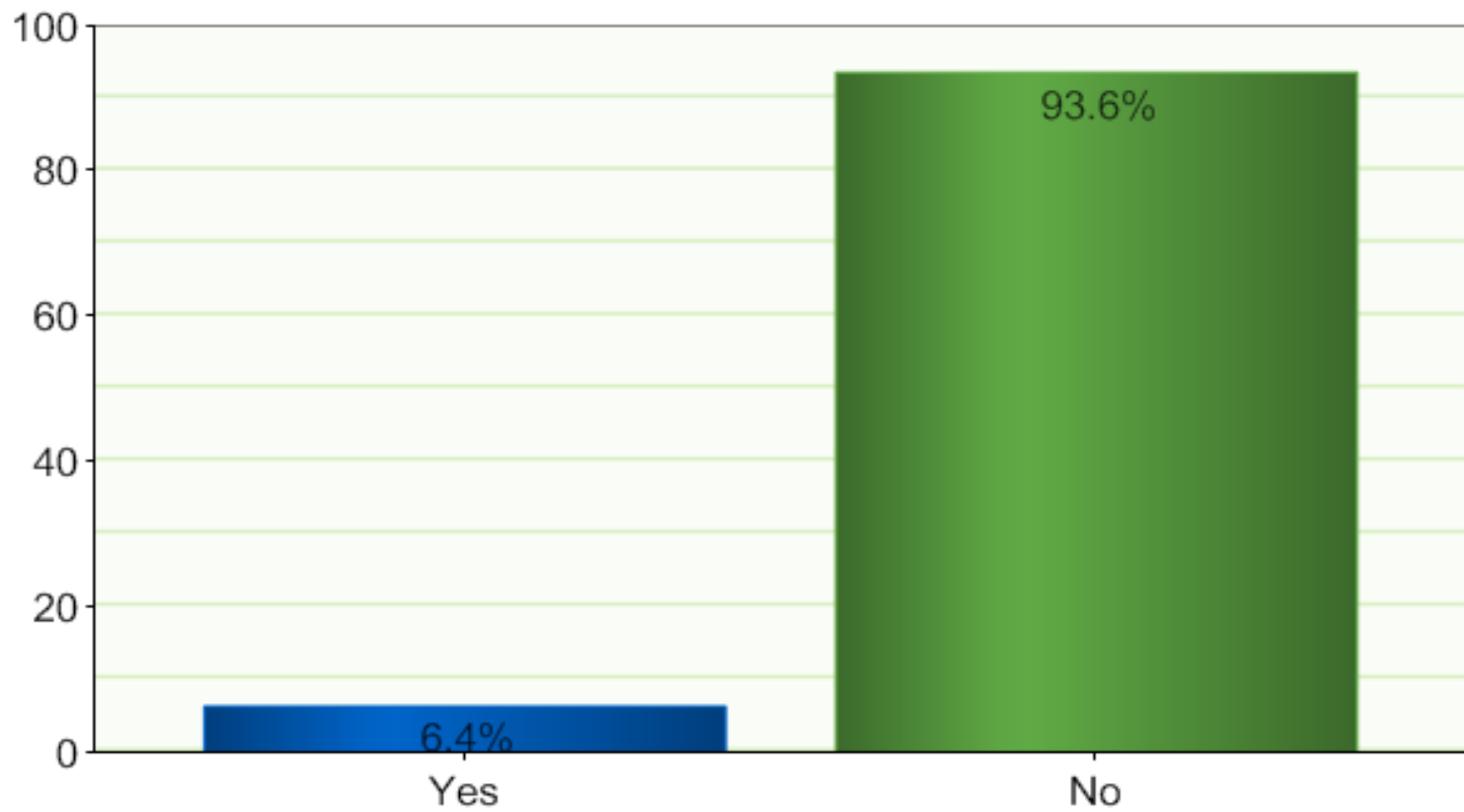
How important do you feel it is for you personally to have a voice in the identity that is chosen for the schools in your local community?

Extremely Unimportant	11.6%
Not Very Important	6.1%
Somewhat Important	15.5%
Very Important	43.9%
Critical	22.9%
Total Responses	328



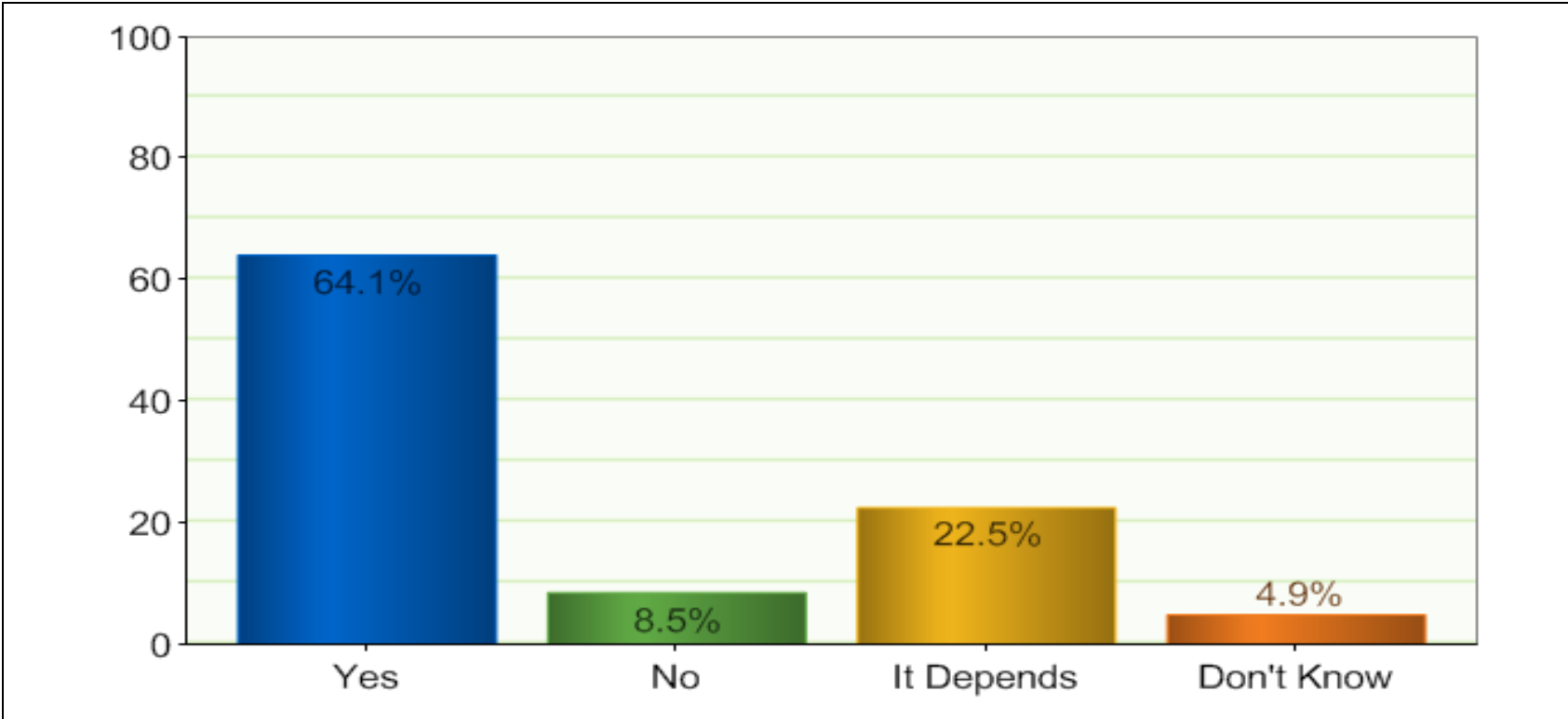
Do you think that the state or federal government should be able to control or regulate a group's choice of identity?

Yes	6.4%
No	93.6%
Total Responses	330



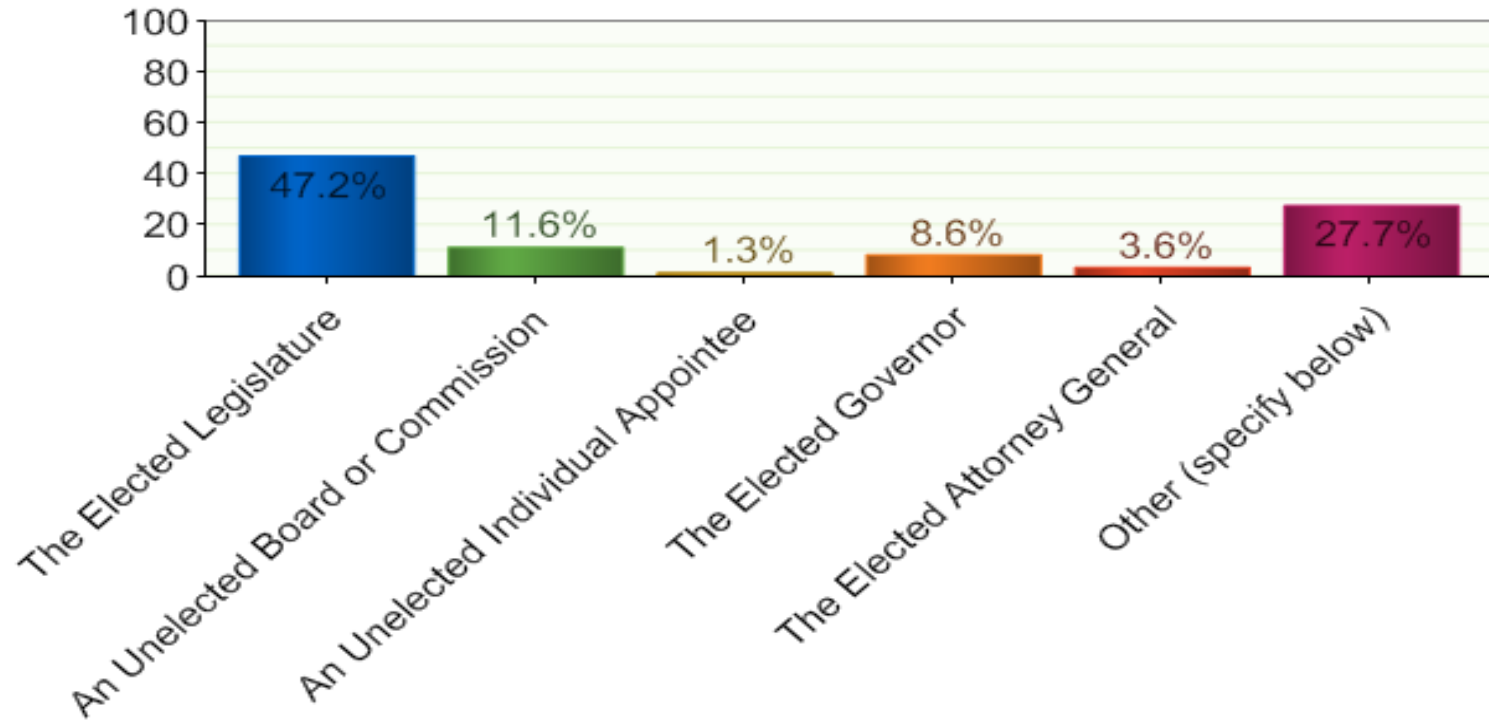
Do you think it's a violation of the Constitution (federal or state) for a government agency in Oregon to restrict or regulate a community or group of individual citizens who wish to identify themselves in a particular way?

Yes	64.1%
No	8.5%
It Depends	22.5%
Don't Know	4.9%
Total Responses	329



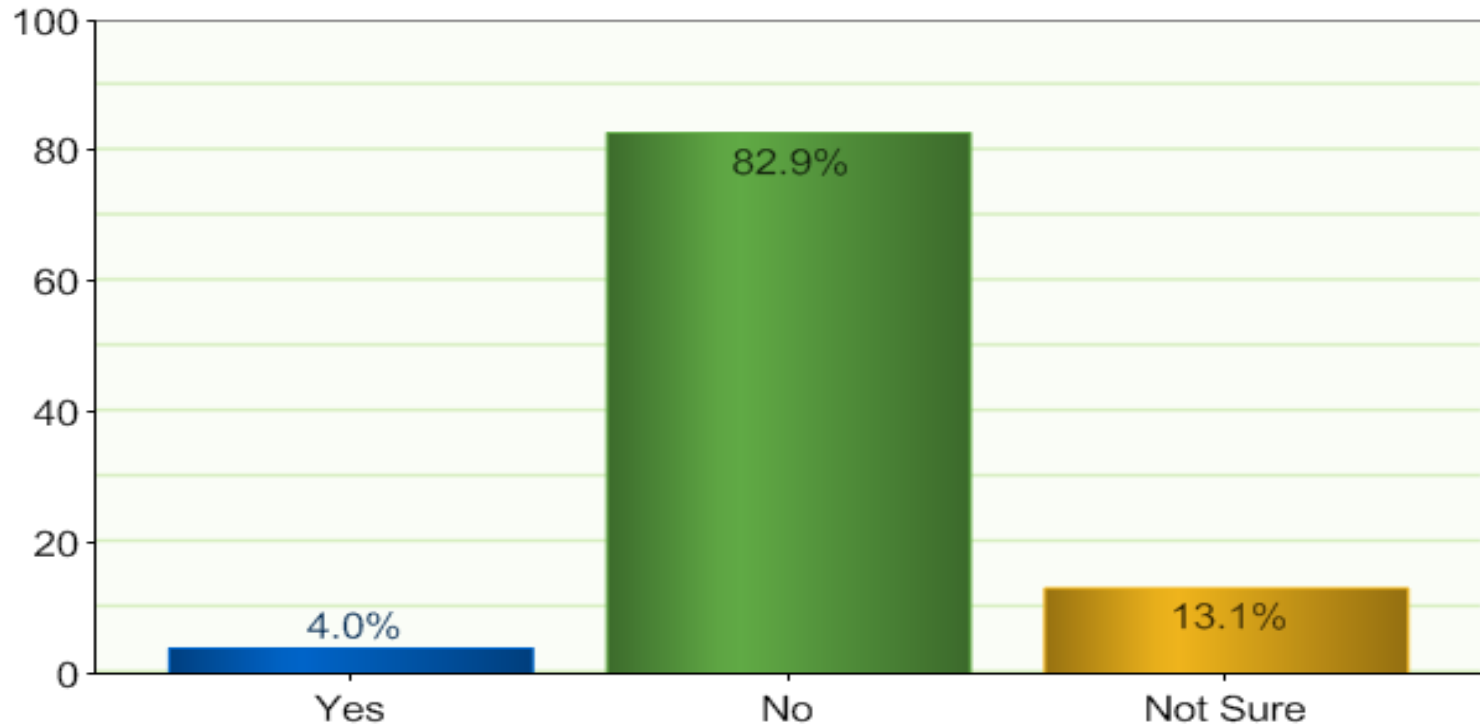
Assuming that it is valid and appropriate for state government to control a group's choice of identity, that power should belong to:

The Elected Legislature	47.2%
An Unelected Board or Commission	11.6%
An Unelected Individual Appointee	1.3%
The Elected Governor	8.6%
The Elected Attorney General	3.6%
Other (specify below)	27.7%
Total Responses	303



Assuming that it is valid and appropriate for state government to control a group's choice of identity, should that power include the ability to ban specific words or symbols, even when those words or symbols have broad usage, acceptance and favor among multiple geographic communities and diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds?

Yes	4.0%
No	82.9%
Not Sure	13.1%
Total Responses	328

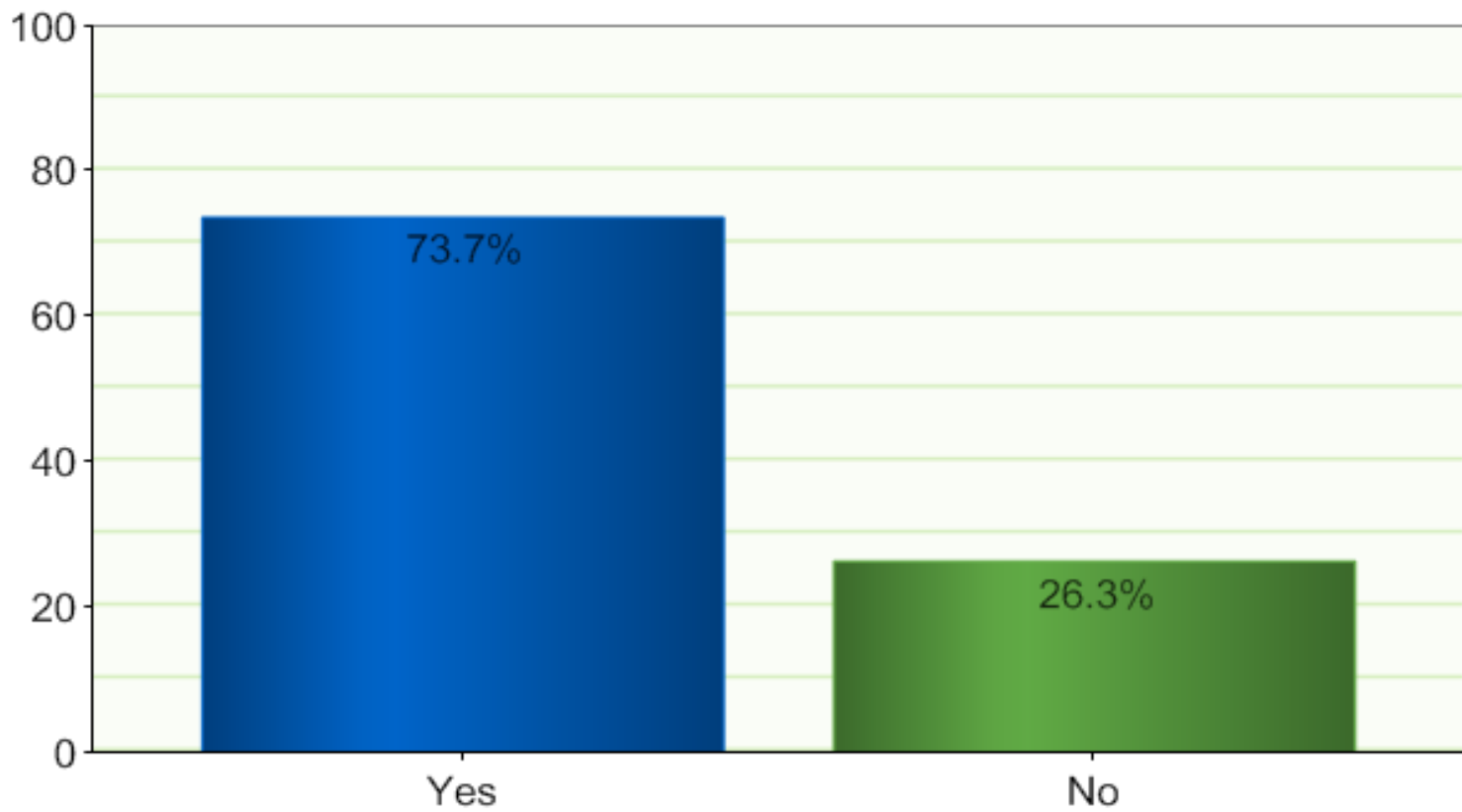


If government bans a word or symbol depicting one ethnic group, should government also ban words or symbols that represent any and every ethnic group?

Yes 73.7%

No 26.3%

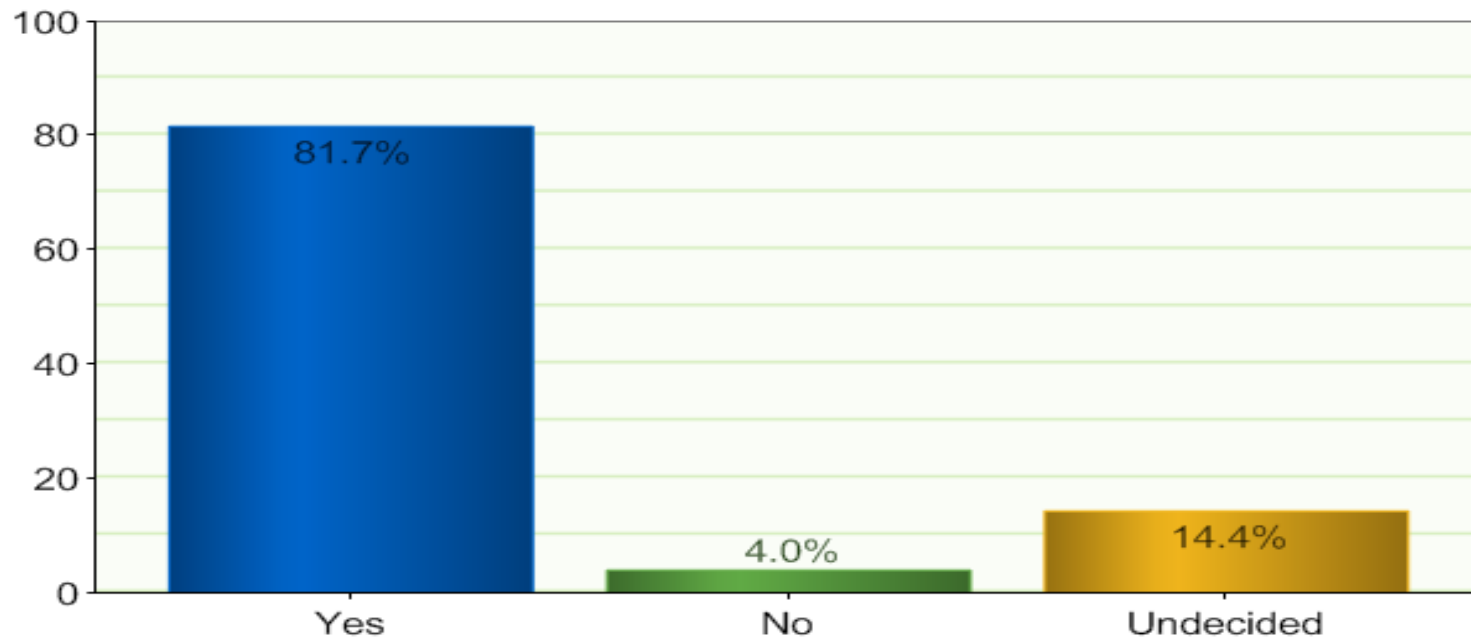
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Both state and federal civil rights laws define specific classes of individuals that are protected from discrimination. Among those classes are race, color and national origin.

If a government agency creates a rule with respect to a specific group within one of those classes, must that agency also provide the same rule and treatment for all the other groups within that class?

Yes	81.7%
No	4.0%
Undecided	14.4%
Total Responses	327



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